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MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR - 3RD DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Dear Neighbors,

As we move into our annual county budget deliberations, I wanted to provide you with an update about how I have been working to serve our district over the past few weeks.

Last Tuesday, August 29th, I attended the first meeting of the Milwaukee County Retirement Sustainability Taskforce. The goal of this new taskforce is to create necessary pension system modifications to ensure retirement security for all Milwaukee County employees—past, present, and future. Chairman Lipscomb appointed me to serve alongside a variety of interested parties to ensure the future of our County's pension system.

As your Milwaukee County Supervisor, I have taken the lead on advocating for studies and audits of different programs and potential enhancements to change the structure of our current system. Most importantly, I think we need to remain logical and focus on creating a simple and fiscally responsive pension system moving forward.

Our meetings are open to the public and I welcome any feedback you may have regarding this issue. If you are interested in learning more about the goals of the taskforce or staying updated on our meetings, you can visit www.county.milwaukee.gov/RST to access agendas and notes. Our next meeting is scheduled to take place Tuesday, September 26th.

Yesterday evening, I attended a meeting of the Historic Watertower Neighborhood Association. I provided an update to the officers and trustees of the association and participated in a question and answer session with the meeting attendees.

Attending this meeting provided me with the opportunity to speak one-on-one with constituents about the issues we face in our community. Specifically, I addressed concerns regarding the repercussions of the officer-involved shooting of Terry Williams and the Ravine Road Bridge project. We also discussed the success of the Beer Garden at Lake Park this summer and the possibility of expanding it next year. I hope that I will be able to interact with more of you in person to discuss what goes on in our district.

In the meantime, I'm always available by phone or email. Please feel free to contact me at any time with your thoughts, questions, or concerns on these or any other matters. It is an honor to serve as your County Supervisor.

Sincerely,

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